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PRODUCTION OF FOODGRAINS IN GUJARAT
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the per hectare production of wheat, rice, oilseeds cotton, bajra and pulses in Gujarat as on date;

(b) whether improved seeds have been developed in the field of agricultural research in the State; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a): The figures of per hectare production in respect of various crops in Gujarat for 2002-03 are given below. As the figures for 2002-03 reflect the impact of severe drought that affected several parts of the country including Gujarat during 2002, normal production figures in respect of Gujarat (average for the 3 years 1999-2000, 2000-01 and 2001-02) are also given below:-

Yield (in Kg/hectare)

Crop	2002-03#	Normal
Wheat	1769	2272
Rice	1156	1300
Total Oilseeds	593	844
Cotton	213	172
Bajra	984	1028
Total Pulses	463	474

Fourth Advance estimates released on 1st July, 2003.

(b)&(c): The list of improved seeds (varieties/hybrids) developed by Gujarat State from 2000 to 2003 is placed below:-

Crop	Varieties/hybrids developed by public Sector Organisations	Varieties/hybrids developed by Private Organisations
Paddy	GR-8	
	Dhandi (IET-14906)	
Wheat	GW-1139 (Durum)	-
Groundnut	GG-7 (J-38)	-
	GG-6	
	GG-14	
Cotton	G.Cot.18	VICH-9
	G.Cot.19(G.A m-31)	VICH-5
	G.Cot	MDH.11

	(GSGDH-2)	
	Gujarat Cotton-23 (GBhr.179)	
Bajra	GHB-558(MH-946)	
	GHB-526(MSH-105)	Nandi-356(MH-889)
Bengal Gram	Gujarat Gram-4(GCP-105)	
	Gujarat gram-2	-
Green Gram	GM-4	-